

# PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

Joseph Meyer informs us that he will sow but forty acres of wheat this year.

Cooper Jones says he is done with wheat raising while the price of wheat remains as low as fifty cents per bushel.

Dames & Schrader have completed the brick work on the addition to the public school building.

St. Louis parties are here putting a felt roof on the new addition to the public school building. They are the same parties who put the roof on the St. Louis Bank building.

A large force of hands are at work grading Frederick street. That is a big job and will cost considerable money.

Peter Potts, the champion hog raiser of Scott county, was in the city a couple of days this week.

Frank Canz informs us that a practical candy maker from Chicago will arrive in the city this week to see about starting a candy factory.

Will H. Heiserer, candidate for Collector of Scott county, gave us a call. Mr. Heiserer is the man who gave Ben Deering a dose of medicine at Benton several years ago and for that little job he will get the votes of all the members of the other churches in that county.

Residents near-by are getting their drinking water from the court house cistern.

Curry Carrol is on a visit to relatives and friends in this city.

E. F. Blomeyer was down at Greenville, Wayne county Tuesday and Wednesday.

A change in a big business house in this city will take place next week.

The Cape county delegates to the Republican State convention will leave here next Sunday and Monday. The convention will be held at Excelsior Springs on the 13th inst.

William Regenhardt is building a stone wall for Otto Frederick on the north side of his property, corner Good Hope and Lorimer streets.

The F. F. F. Gun Club has rented the rooms over Will Warren's grocery store for club rooms. August Shivelbine is going to have the rooms nicely fitted up for the club.

The immense street roller that we mentioned in these columns has not yet been purchased and from what we can learn it will not be purchased. The city treasury is not in a condition to allow the chairman of a committee to get a commission on purchases he may make.

If the drought continues another week cistern water will be worth five cents a glass in this city, and a scarce article at that price.

Frank Canz has concluded to go into the candy business on a large scale. He has secured the services of an experienced man and he will establish a candy factory in this city.

The County Court has been in session this week. The present administration will hold only one more term of court.

Mrs. Ben Blair, of Arbor, was visiting friends in this city this week.

The remains of little Joe Schine were brought to this city from Bird's Point yesterday and buried. The little boy fell from an excursion boat at the wharf in this city on the 28th of July and the remains had been in the river ever since till they were caught last Monday. They were in a bad state of decomposition and were buried by the side of the father immediately after their arrival here.

The President of the City Council presided at a Council meeting for the first time since he was elected at the Council meeting last (Wednesday) night. The Mayor must have been in bed with the belly-ach, or he would not have allowed the presiding officer to preside at a meeting.

Mrs. Tony Gockel is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

The arrival of the Grey Eagle will be watched for with longing eyes next Saturday by one good citizen of this city.

J. M. Randol and Peter Lehner called on the DEMOCRAT this afternoon.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mrs. Thomas E. Clark is able to be out of bed.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday at the usual hours. Public cordially invited.

Our lawyers are resting on their oars. These are dog days and there are no courts in session and when there are no courts the lawyers have little business on hand.

Two of our city doctors performed a surgical operation on a rooster the other day. The rooster died.

The third Monday in September our city statesmen and ex-statesmen will go up to St. Louis to make a final settlement with Col. Sam Buckalew. The city should foot the bill but she won't.

Our mills are paying forty cents per bushel for wheat—ninety-five cents less than the Democrats promised the farmers they would get for their wheat if Cleveland was elected.

Will H. Heiserer, of Scott county, who spent Tuesday in this city, is one of the best electioneers in Scott county, and he is also a very popular young man. He is running for Collector. His opponent, Elias White, is also a very popular man. The race between the two gentlemen will be a close one, but the people are assured of a good officer with little of them.

One of the saloons at Dutchtown has closed its doors. One saloon might do all the business of the kind in a small town like Dutchtown.

Early corn will not make more than half a crop this year. It is burning up for the want of rain.

Cyrus Alexander, of Denton, Texas, but formerly a Cape boy, is in the city visiting his many friends.

Wilson Bonney, who has been in St. Louis for quite a while, is here on a visit to his parents.

## SAWED OUT.

Arrested But Made His Escape From Our City Jail.

Tuesday morning a young man put his horse up at Miller's livery stable in this city. When he got in the stable with the horse he asked Mr. Miller for a pair of shears and with them he proceeded to trim the horse's tail and foretop. Mr. Miller knew the horse and knew that the animal belonged to a man in Scott county, so he questioned the stranger till he satisfied himself that he was a horse thief. While the stranger was looking around town Mr. Miller notified the officers and had the man arrested on suspicion. After the arrest was made a man was sent to Scott county to see the owner of the horse. Bob Adams was the owner of the horse and he came up after his property. The thief was placed in jail in this city but he did not remain in jail over night. Some one from the outside sawed out four iron bars from the jail window and helped the prisoner out and he made good his escape.

When arrested the man had on his person a key ring with a small chain, six keys and a brass check attached to it. The brass check was numbered 46 on one side and on the other side was stamped, "Alden Store Co., Clothing & Dry Goods, Anna, Ill." This would indicate that the fellow arrested is a professional thief.

## Committee of the Whole.

Baltimore American: To the Chinese in America: Now is the time to go back home and die for your country. Lafayette Courier: The one thing most needed in Congress just now is compulsory arbitration, followed by an efficiently sustained motion to adjourn.

Boston Journal: If there are no entangling alliances with the Dominion Coal Company which it would be disagreeable to have exposed why did the cuckoo Senators vote against Senator Chandler's resolution of investigation.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The most bitter part of Gorman's speech against the President does not appear in the Congressional Record, and hence the public will have to conclude that the Maryland Senator lacks the courage of his own assertions.

Kosok Gate City: There was a shrewd lawyer, who said that when he had a poor case he spent his time abusing the attorney on the other side. Governor Boies is a shrewd lawyer and in his speech at the Democratic convention, there being nothing he could say for his own party, he spent the time abusing the attorney on the other side.

Cincinnati Commercial: Those patriotic Americans who are weeping large, salty tears over the outrage of Japs firing on a Chinese ship flying the British flag have evidently forgotten that John Bull's flag floated over Confederate vessels that carried munitions of war into Southern ports during the rebellion. The son of the Shogun may be a trifle slow in some ways, but he is up to the tricks of John Bull. The sinking of the Kow Shung is none of our funeral.

New York Sun: Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, the young Populist of the ways and means committee, and the general sounding board and vocal hat of the regions beyond the Mississippi, is to become the editor of that curious compound, the Omaha World-Herald. He will write his leading articles with a red hot poker on wood, and they will be reproduced in asbestos. We can hear the shriveling of things and see the money power cracking into ashes as Blowing Billy fulfills his dread mission and scatters his blood-red ink.

Kansas City Star: Governor Hogg, of Texas, since he has looked over that "blood, liver, and lights" speech of his and heard the comments of the country, has withdrawn it for extensive repairs, and for the present substitutes in its place the following: "Since the war I have always been, am now, and shall continue to be for the stars and stripes, law and order, the preservation of local self government, and public and private integrity." Governor Hogg would better leave the matter at that and keep still for a long, long time.

# AN OLD TIMER.

An Oak Uncarved on Main Street That Has Probably Been Buried More than One Hundred Years.

The workmen digging the ditches for the water mains struck an oak log on Main street yesterday that is quite a relic. The log was buried about two feet under the street in front of the Arcade building. The diggers did not cut the log out but dug under it and slipped the water pipe under it. The log is oak and is about a foot through. It is as sound and hard as the day it was covered up and it will no doubt remain solid for fifty years yet to come.

Way back in the good old times when the tax-gatherer was unknown, when the residents of this section lived on bear and deer meats there stood a little peach orchard in the block where now stands the St. Charles Hotel and in that orchard stood some sturdy oak trees, and this old log is probably the trunk of one of those trees.

## Making Good Butter.

Julius Hanny, proprietor of the Cape Creamery, informs us that he is turning out about forty pounds of butter every day. He could turn out three or four times this amount if he could get milk, but at this season of the year milk seems to be scarce and Mr. Hanny says it is hard work to get enough to make forty pounds of butter a day.

## Dry Weather.

This dry weather makes plenty of dust and is damaging the corn crop all over this section of the country. Corn has been selling for as much as sixty-five cents per bushel and the dry weather indicates that farmers will probably get more for the present crop than they are getting for their wheat. Rain at present would not benefit early corn and it delayed a few weeks more late corn will make very little.

## Struck With Paralysis.

Benj. Rick, who has been a bridge builder on the St. Louis, Cape Girardeau & Fort Smith R. R. for a number of years, is dangerously ill at present in this city with paralysis.

## Cisterns are Dry.

If we do not get rain soon drinking water will be scarce in this town. There are many cisterns already dry and people are either begging water from their neighbors or having their drinking water hauled from the big spring.

## A Card of Thanks.

I return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good citizens of Cape Girardeau who have so kindly befriended me in this my deep affliction and saddest hour of trial. May the cloud of sorrow that has befallen so untimely on me never befall those who have so kindly and willingly extended their sympathy and aid.

MRS. ANNIE E. SCHUE.

## List of Mail Matter.

Remaining unpaid for in the post office of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, for the week ending August 6, 1894.

Mrs. Henry Armour.	Mrs. M. E. Branch.
Miss J. Bannett.	Sam Coleman.
James R. Catherly.	Mrs. Mary Daugherty.
Callie Daugherty.	Amelia Davis.
Eva Drexel.	Theresa Fisher.
G. G. Green.	Heinrich Guenther.
Henry E. Hickman.	Hattie Johnson.
John Johnson.	Bill Johnson.
Jenna Kalklin.	H. J. Lunderbach.
Miss Kate Masters.	Mrs. Elmer G. McKee.
E. B. Oliphant.	Ola Riegel.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of the list. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington City.

## Known of all Men.

There is a class of citizens known to every community whose members are veritable human sponges, in that they absorb everything and give nothing out of their own volition. They are usually rich by reason of inherited wealth and detestable penuriousness. The rain of heaven falls upon them as upon the just. They receive it, however, without enjoyment. It is grievously aggravating at times to see these parasites upon the body politic seemingly prosper, but they serve their purpose. They inculcate the cheerful lesson that existence is not life. Their money commands a certain amount of deference, notwithstanding which they are covertly hated by their neighbors. They are an encumbrance upon the earth and occupy space that is valuable. The soul seems to have become incrustated and the spark of life extinguished, yet they live on. It is pleasing to believe that in the economies of nature their race is not increasing.

## An Inspired Work.

The revised ordinances of this city will make a book nearly as large as the holy bible, and like the bible, most of the ordinances came from an inspired writer—in other words, they were stolen bodily from the ordinance book of Jefferson City.

## Cholera Infantum.

That most dreaded summer complaint occurring mostly among children from six months to three years of age, is quickly cured by the use of Humphreys' Specific 4 and 6. For sale by all druggists, 25 cents each.

# FAIR EMPLOYEES.

A List of the People Employed for Next Fair.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southeastern District Agricultural Society, held at the court house last Saturday the following named persons were named as the employees of the next annual fair:

North gate ticket sellers, Ed. Joyce and Julius Hanny; south gate ticket seller, Tom E. Joyce; north gate keepers, John Brunkhorst and John Huffman; south gate keeper, John Wolter; night watchman Floral Hall, John Spalding; arena gate keeper, Frank Kimmel; assistant superintendent Floral Hall, Ed. Jaden; lady assistant Floral Hall, Mrs. Cora E. Joyce; attendant Lady's Cottage, Mrs. Sam Randol; col. Floral Hall roustabout, Ike Pott; general roustabout, Henry Jones; water pumpers, Jim Little, Geo. Britton and Henry Gloth; carpenter, John Frank; night watchman on grounds, Dolly Hopper; police, Henry Henze, Wm. Sander, Wm. J. Penn and Jacob Musbach; fence guards, Ernst Ulrich, Christ Bock, Dietrich Schrader, Adam Nieschwitz, Conrad Bock and Charles Mefford.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Doubt that the stars are old; doubt that the sun grows cold; but never doubt the fact that Hanny's shoes are the best manufacture and sold at the cheapest prices possible.

Wisdom lays the foundation of knowledge with a good understanding. Be wise therefore and buy your shoes at Hanny's.

"Shoo Skeeter" is the great saying now, but just go to Wilson's and get some of it and the mosquitoes will not stay around.

Shoes which do not pinch the feet or the pocket book are to be found at Hanny's.

To walk uprightly and stand with dignity before men, you should wear Hanny's easy fitting shoes.

You can walk easier by using Hanny's easy shoes.

The merchants are making their semi-annual collections and Miss Mosquito is the most persistent in presenting her bill. Oil pennyroyal, "Shoo Skeeter" and Mosquito oil for sale at Wilson's drug store.

If you like stylish wear you can do the thing up brown by wearing Hanny's tan shoes.

Cure your corns by wearing the Seal skin shoe sold at the "Gem Shoe Store on Broadway, W. H. Huters.

You should not fail to see that excellent "Bear Skin Shoe" sold by W. H. Huters at the "Gem Shoe Store" on Broadway.

## Leading Questions.

Kansas City Journal: Let Congress worry along with those tariff bills until November and it will feel a jar that will loosen its back teeth.

Philadelphia Press: Free coal and iron ore will add industries which employ 380,170 hands and pay \$138,000,000 in wages and have a capital of \$450,000,000.

Pittsburgh Commercial: Minister Willis isn't sure of himself in Hawaii and can't tell whether he is for or against the new republic. This is truly Clevelandesque.

Cincinnati Tribune: Mr. Debs will hold a convention Tuesday to decide whether or not the strike shall be continued. The workmen held their convention a week or two ago, and decided to work.

Indianapolis Journal: A few hundred first-class places would be a powerful argument just now for the President to use on Congress; but alas! he disposed of them during the pendency of the bill repealing the Sherman purchase act.

New York Commercial Advertiser: A "Carpet-bag Pledgeling" is the name given by a Southern journal to the new Republic of Hawaii. The old Union destroyers have no love for any kind of a government founded on intelligence and human liberty.

Wheeling Intelligencer: The Republicans of Illinois severely arraign Governor Altgeld in their resolutions. It is safe to assert that thousands of Democrats throughout America will indorse at least one plank of the Republican platform.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: According to the latest statistics there are 45,048,017 sheep in the country, about 4,000,000 more than at any previous time in the last twenty years, but they will all be converted into mutton if the Democrats put wool on the free list.

Springfield Journal: With Wulf to bring Chicago and Northern Illinois into line, with Cullum to unite the workers of Central Illinois, and with Ingalls to gather the Egyptians of Southern Illinois around the Republican banner, there need be no fear of Mistah MacVeagh, Barney Claggett, Henry Raab.

Fort Wayne Gazette: Even Debs seems to know when he has had enough. In his speech at Terre Haute, Sunday night, he told his hearers that so far as he was concerned, this was the last strike in which he should engage. If he has justice meted out to him his will be long life indeed if it finds him at liberty to strike again.

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